

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**  
*Criminal No.: 22-40 (JRT/LIB)(1)*

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
vs. )  
Plaintiff, )  
HARSHKUMAR PATEL, )  
Defendant. )

**DEFENDANT'S MOTION IN LIMINE  
PROHIBIT OPINIONS REGARDING  
CHARACTER**

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Mr. Patel moves this Court for an order directing the government to refrain from eliciting opinion evidence from any testifying witness as to truthfulness of Mr. Patel's past statements or any other personal opinions as to Mr. Patel's character. *United States v. Roundtree*, 534 F.3d 876, 880 (8th Cir. 2008) (Improper vouching may occur when the government expresses a personal opinion about credibility, implies a guarantee of truthfulness, or implies it knows something the jury does not).

Respectfully submitted,

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